

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : James Pilkington  
Appln. No. : 10/820,424  
Applicant : Robert A. De Jonge et al.  
Filing Date : April 8, 2004  
Confirmation No. : 8844  
For : VEHICLE SHIFTER

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 23- 26, 51- 53, and 59, .

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of:

X  other than a small entity  
\_\_\_ small entity

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 35 USC §41(a)(6) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

\_\_\_ small entity \$255.00  
 X  other than a small entity \$510.00

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$ 510.00

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$ 510.00  
Extension fee (if any): \$

Total Fee Due: \$ 510.00

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**5. FEE PAYMENT**

\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$

X Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$ 510.00

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

December 26, 2007  
Date

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